

## Message Text

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ACTION NEA-12

INFO OCT-01 EA-11 ADP-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-09 H-02 INR-10

L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-10 PA-03 RSC-01 PRS-01 SS-14 USIA-12

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R 290830 Z MAR 73

FM AMCONSUL CALCUTTA  
TO AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI  
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 3334  
AMEMBASSY RANGOON  
AMCONSUL MADRAS  
AMCONSUL BOMBAY

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E. O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT, IN

SUBJ: MANIPUR: PRESIDENT' S RULE IMPOSED

REFC CALCUTTA 0549, 0497 ( NOTAL)

1. ON ADVICE CABINET, PRESIDENT ON MARCH 28 IMPOSED  
PRESIDENT' S RULE ON MANIPUR AND ( AGAINST RECOMMENDATION  
GOVERNOR NEHRU) DISSOLVED STATE ASSEMBLY. FRESH ELECTIONS  
UNLIKELY TO BE HELD BEFORE END OF YEAR OR EARLY NEXT YEAR.
2. NEHRU URGED AGAINST DISSOLUTION ASSEMBLY ON GROUNDS THAT  
NEW ELECTIONS WOULD PROBABLY NOT PRODUCE STABLE  
MAJORITY AND THAT DISSOLUTION WOULD COMPEL LENGTHY PERIOD OF  
UNPOPULAR PRESIDENT' S REULE, HE ADMITTED, HOWEVER,  
THAT EXISTING ASSEMBLY UNLIKELY TO COME UP WITH STABLE GOVT.
3. APPARENT THAT UNCERTAINTY REGARDING STAYING POWER OF  
CONGRESS- LED COALITION ( WHICH CLAIMED ONLY 31 AND 60 LEGISLATORS)  
AND CABINET HESITANCY TO ATTRACT CRITICAL ATTENTION BY WAY  
OF COMPARISON WITH EARLIER DECISION ON ORISSA GOVT ( REFTELS)  
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LED TO DECISION. PROBLEM FOR CONGRESS LEADERSHIP IS THAT  
IMPOSITION OF PRESIDENT' S RULE IN PAST DEEPLY RESENTED BY  
MANIPURIS AND, AS RESULT, COULD ADVERSELY AFFECT PARTY' S  
CHANCES IN NEXT ELECTIONS.

DECONTROL MARCH 29, 1974.  
GORDON

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